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# ATHENS IS IN A STIR

## Sensation Caused When James Patterson Was Brought In.

## THE MAIN FACTOR.

### It Is Said the Crime He Is Charged With and His Disappearance Caused the Lynching of the Humphries.

Athens, Tex., Aug. 11.—A sensation was caused here Thursday during the habeas corpus trial of the men charged with the lynching of the Humphries, by the arrival of James Patterson, who is accused of the murder of Constable Rhodes, which occurred in the Trans-Cedar neighborhood in December last, and which led to the lynching of the Humphries.

Patterson left the county immediately after the killing and was not heard from until officers brought him here Thursday.

The hearing was void of interest until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the first witness was ordered to tell his story.

In many respects it was an unusual tale, dealing as it did with the work of tracking or trailing men anxious to evade detection through a wild and almost uninhabited country.

Judging from the character of the testimony offered, however, there are men in Henderson county who can safely be said to be versed in all the signs of nature.

Two or three of them told of tracking horses in the underbrush of the bottoms of the Trinity and, from the size and hoof prints, telling much about the animals.

It was by these men that enough was learned of the lynchers to give the officers a clew which finally led to arrests.

The Humphries widows are now here attending the trial.

The evidence heard at the inquest will not be admitted as evidence in the habeas corpus trial.

### The Weighers' Bill.

Austin, Aug. 11.—The "weighers' bill" passed by the last legislature, has created more stir throughout the state than any other measure passed by the lawmaking body. The attorney general's department continues to be flooded with letters from cotton and grain men throughout the state who are anxious for an official interpretation of the law. It will go into effect Aug. 26, and it is understood that immediately thereafter steps will be taken, by direction of the Texas Grain Dealers' association to test its constitutionality in the courts.

### Met a Tragic Death.

Bonham, Tex., Aug. 14.—A young man named N. M. Moxley met a tragic death just across the river north of here in the Territory. He was riding a horse when the animal became frightened and ran away and the young man was unable to control him before he reached the woods. The horse ran at a breakneck speed through the woods and young Moxley struck a tree and was thrown violently to the ground, from the effects of which he died.

### Fever Epidemic Over.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 11.—
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### Saloonkeeper Robbed.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 11.—H. Glass,
saloon keeper, whose place of business
near the Santa Fe depot in the outsk
of town, was held up in his saloon
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relieved of $15. The robbers used
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### Hotttest Day in Chicago.

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## OTIS WILL

### The President Has Decided He Can Remain in the Philippines.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Major General Otis will remain in supreme command of the Philippines, but should he request to be relieved, Major General Lawton will be assigned to duty as his successor. This decision was reached by the president and Secretary Root during their conferences at Lake Champlain. Secretary Root made no secret of the purpose of the president to retain General Otis in control at Manila, and so informed General Miles at a long conference. It is evident that notwithstanding Gen. Merritt's expressed desire to return to Manila, he will not have the opportunity and even Lawton's promotion is conditional upon the request of General Otis to be detached from command.

It is learned that Former Secretary Alger, just before his retirement, recommended that General Otis be relieved on the ground that he had not proven himself equal to the emergency. General Miles favors sending additional cavalry, but it is said that Secretary Root has no intention of doing this.

The operations that General MacArthur is conducting to the northward of San Fernando have a double effect—first, to demoralize the insurgents and prevent them from strengthening the positions they hold, and secondly, to establish himself at a point on the railway connecting the Gulf of Lingayen with Manila. General Lawton's recent demonstration to the southward of Manila and the operations generally are all part of Otis' plan to keep the insurgents in constant fear of attack.

## A TEXAN KILLED.

### Gus McKemie of Gainesville Killed in Colorado by a Hotel Waiter.

Colorado Springs, Aug 11.—Gus McKemie, a prominent merchant and a member of the school board at Gainesville, Tex., was killed in a row w
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J. L. Christian.

Bryan, Tex., July 31, 99.

To whom it may Concern:

This certifies that I have tried the Mixer Magic Greese Extractor on clothing and furniture, and find that it does all that is claimed for it. I think it is a good thing to have about a place, for it is really magical in its effect.

Yours respectfully,
W. P. Connelly, Pub. Eagle.

### Mules Wanted.

I desire to rent four or five good mules for four or five months. Apply to me at freight depot.

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# M...RTHUR'S FIGHT.

### ...ps Surprised the Rebels and Put Them to Flight.

Manila, Aug. 11.—General McArthur's troops remained Thursday night at Calulet. The rebels had evidently fled beyound rifle range, for the American outposts were not disturbed and not a shot was fired during the night. At daybreak this morning a reconnoitering party consisting of a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry with one field piece started up the railway track toward Angeles, four miles north. The party got within 1200 yards of the town and opened fire with the field gun. The Americans were received with a badly directed rifle fire, which the battalion of the Seventeenth returned with a few volleys. The strength of the insurgents at Angeles was not known though it was reported to General McArthur, who did not desire to send reinforcements, and directed the reconnoitering party to return unless the rebels abandoned the town. Soon after the receipt of these orders it became evident that the rebels had set fire to the town and fled, leaving the place to be occupied by Americans.

A battalion of the Twelfth infantry was also sent on a reconnoitering expedition toward the west, but up to noon no firing had been heard in their direction, and no word could be received from them at General MacArthur's headquarters, and it is believed that they encountered nothing.

Everything indicates that all the rebels have scattered for miles in every direction around Calulet.

The insurgents lost heavily in the fighting around Calulet. It is believed that 100 were killed and 300 or 400 were wounded. The Iowa regiment killed 30 in one place and one company of the Seventeenth suddenly encountered a party of rebels in a trench and killed 12.

The American loss was five killed and thirty-one wounded, including three officers.

The attack was a complete surprise to the insurgents who had no idea that a movement was intended until the armored car opened the deadly fire with the two Gatling guns, a revolving cannon and a 6-pounder. The artillery opened on both flanks a moment later. A majority of the Filipinos were asleep when the attack was made, and men were heard running arousing their friends.

The Americans retained almost a perfect line four miles long through canebrakes where they could see nothing ahead. The mud in places was almost knee deep and in the rice fields and jungles and through the ditches flowed small rivers several feet deep.

The Filipinos tried to ambush the Americans several times, the country in the neighbordood being well adapted to these tactics, but the troops stopped for nothing, forcing their way through or over obstacles and firing whenever they could locate the fleeing enemy.

The officers highly commended the recruits of the various regiments.

There is reason to believe from the reports recently received that the insurgents are short of ammunition as well informed natives at Calulet say the insurgents had only 40 rounds of ammunition each and that five rounds extra were issued just before the fight.

Since the occupation of San Fernando by the Americans, the rebels have torn up three miles of railroad between there Calulet, and it has been impossible to get the armored car more than two miles beyond San Fernando.

### Otis' Cablegram.

Washington, Aug. 11.—General Otis has cabled the war department as follows under date of Aug. 11:

"MacAruthur has taken possession of Santa Rita; reconnoitered Berac, Angeles and other points. The insurgents were driven north. One casualty yesterday, none today. The condition of the roads makes the movement of troops ...ifficult, but it is considered necessary ...open up this section of the country as ...rtually gives control of the province ...an and relieves the inhabitants ...outhern Luzon comes the re... ...an American officer is held ...soner and the description giv...es that he is Major Rockefel...r Rockefeller is the officer ...peared several months ago ...ter his arrival in the Philp... ...nothing has been heard of him ...ty of Para has arrived. Pri...y Reed, company A, died at ...Sheridan has sailed." ...ty of Para sailed from San ...July 13. ...eridan will bring back the ...a and South Dakota troops.

### ...ral Wheeler at Honolulu.

...ancisco, Aug. 11.— The trans...ar, with General Wheeler ...rrived at Honolulu on Aug. 1, ...l on Aug. 3. General Wheeler ...somely entertained during his ...The transports Newport and ...d on the following Saturday.

### Sailed for Manila.

...ancisco, Aug. 11.—The United ...ransport Morgan City has sailed ...ila with 685 recruits and "cas... ...aboard.

### Strike Causes a Shooting.

Cleveland, Aug. 11.—William Caple, a nonunion motorman on the Central ...line of the Big Consolidated compa...y, fired two shots at William Little, a ...eamster, both bullets taking effect. In ...turn Little picked up a hatchet lying ...the wagon and hurled it at Caple, ...iking him in the head and making a ...htful wound. The latter claims ...le called him a "scab" as the car ...passing the wagon. This the other ...s. The motorman is in jail upon ...arge of shooting to kill. Little ...emoved to the hospital.

We Know Pretty Well what the Appetite Requires in Hot Weather.

And have laid before our patrons a choice selection of all the season's delicacies in

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To my friends and the public

GENERALLY:

I have sold to Mr. T. W. Higgs my interest in the firm of Higgs & Mawhinney and am now in the Grocery Business on my own account. You will find me one door south of Dunn & Daly, with a stock of GROCERIES, in Quality and Price second to none in the city. Thanking you for the consideration shown me during the fourteen years that I have been manager for the firm of Higgs & Mawhinney and soliciting a share of your patronage for myself, I am yours truly,

**J. H. MAWHINNEY.**

**JOHN WITTMAN.** Merchant Tailor,
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Patronize our Home Tailor and keep mone at home. I guarantee Fit and Finish.

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We are making special prices on

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And have a new and elegant line of

Mouldings

To select from. You can save money by taking advantage of our present prices for any work you have in this line,

**TYLER HASWELL.**

I Have Just Received

An elegant line of Nethersole Silver Bracelets, Friendship Hearts and Bracelets, which I am selling very close for First-class Goods. I have a large line of

*LOCK BRACELETS IN SOLID GOLD,*

*GOLD FILLED and STERLING SILVER, SOLID GOLD HEARTS, ETC.*

My line of GOLD BROOCHES are up-to-date. I call your attention to my line of Alarm Clocks of high grades continuous alarm. Also cheaper grade fresh and new. Walnut 8-day Clocks as cheap as can be sold. Call for my new silver Metal Spoons, 50 cents per set guaranteed to equal solid silver. We will engrave free of charge from date all goods bought of us, no matter as to price and quantity, we want your trade and will appreciate same. Cut Glass, Silver Novelties, Watches, Etc. at the lowest prices, which must be seen to appreciate the low prices.

**J. M. Caldwell, Agt.**

IF YOU WANT

Pipe Work and Plumbing

Am well fixed to do good work, and will do your work as well and at as low prices as it can be done by anyone.

*WATER BACKS in stoves.*
*FITTING UP RESERVOIRS.*
*BATH TUBS.*
*HOSE REPAIRING, ETC.*

Leave orders at Hortman's shop (formerly Wooten's shop.) All work promptly attended to.

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Swift's Premium Hams,
Swift's Winchester Hams,
Swift's Premium Breakfast Bacon,
Fresh Jersey Butter,
Cream Cheese on Ice at
**ZUBER & McDOUGALD'S.**

**H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan**

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| Northbound No 1 | 12:18 p m |
| Southbound No 2 | 4:03 p m |
| Northbound No 3 | 2:07 a m |
| Southbound No 4 | 1:48 a m |

**I. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne**

WEST BOUND.

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| No. 1 leaves | 1:05 a. m. |
| No. 3 leaves | 9:05 a. m. |

EAST BOUND.

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| No. 2 leaves | 3:53 a. m |
| No. 4 leayes | 4:39 p. m. |

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

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| No. 9, leaves Hearne | 3:10 p. m. |
| No. 10, arrives at Hearne | 11:55 a. m |

**H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne**

NORTH BOUND.

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| No. 1 arrives | 12:50 p. m |
| No. 3 arrives | 2:45 a. m |

## LOCAL NEWS.

W. M. Lang went to Millican yesterday.

J. H. Royder was here yesterday from Wellborn.

Miss Clara Braatz left last night for Chicago.

Harry Marwill spent yesterday in Houston.

Two Houses for Rent—Apply to Mrs E. B Roberts. 172tf

Rev. W. T. Wood was here from Wellborn yesterday.

Col. J. G. Harrison was here from College yesterday.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye attəq Exposition saloon. 160f

Bev. Tucker, Ralph Boyett and Joe Hearne attended the reunion.

All kinds of fine millinery very cheap at Mrs. C. M. Proctors. 183tf

Mrs. J. G. White of Belton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wooten.

Mrs. Mack Alexander of Quinlan, is visiting her daughter near Harvey.

Miss Annie Dodson of Waco, is visiting the family of Judge A. G. Board.

Mrs. Ben Knox and Mrs. Seth Kinney came down from Hearne yesterday.

Smoke General Arthur cigars—bes n earth—sold at the Exposition saoon. 141tf

Mrs. E. Reynolds returned to Franklin yesterday after visiting Mrs. H. Rohde.

E. R. Rawls visited Robertson county Sunday and attended preaching and singing at Hickory Grove.

Miss Emma Wooten returned to Hockley yesterday, accompanied by little Noma and Gene Dennis.

Mrs. M. Stella Shepard has withdrawn her resignation as a teacher in the graded school, and her many friends will be glad to learn that she will teach here the coming session.

### Miss Tabor Entertains.

Thursday evening, complimentary to Miss Isa King of Taylor, Miss Mattie Tabor entertained the members of J. A. O. club and a number of young gentlemen and married friends at the home of her parents, Major and Mrs. J. W. Tabor, there being about fifteen couples present. The receiving party was composed of Miss King, Miss Tabor, Miss Emily Tabor and Miss Harman, Mesdames George R. Tabor, H. G. Rhodes and W. D. Lawrence.

The evening was delightfully spent, and among the other pleasing features, the company was greatly indebted for splendid mnsic to Misses Cameron, Adams Rogers, Donnell, Cole and Clarke. Delicious punch and ices and cake were the refreshments served.

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E. J. Fountain looked after the interest of the Bryan Cotton Seed Oil mill at the big reunion at Madisonville.

Otto Boehme, T. E. Wren and R. H. Kirk and Sam Luther were among the Bryan visitors at the reunion.

For accident and life insurance either in lodges or straight life companies see Joe B. Reed. Also sells flour, rice and coffee. tf

Bryan people who attended the big reunion express the highest appreciation of the marked courtesy and kindness shown them by the people of Madison county.

Fresh cold beer and lunch, Wooten Wells soda water always on hand at V. C. Marek's next door to Saunders & Johnson's. 171tf

The veterans and people of Madison county appreciated the interest shown by the Bryan people in the big reunion. The attendance from this point was large snd representative.

Burt Norwood and John S. and Chas. N. Williamson left last night for St. Louis and Chicago, where Mr. Norwood will buy a splendid stock of fall and winter goods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy arrived from southeast Texas yesterday, and the Eagle is glad to learn they will make their home in Bryan again. Mr. Conroy called at the Eagle office yesterday afternoon.

The attendance on the big reunion at Madisonville is estimated at 6000 people, and the success of the event was the greatest in the history of the camp. Bryan also acquitted herself with the most creditable showing ever made by any town in this section at a like gathering.

DON'T WORRY

Your life away fighting mosquitos. Buy a bottle of

**Blair's Mosquito Lotion,**

and peace and happiness is yours. Price 25c a bottle.

SOLD ONLY BY

**Wilson-Jenkins Drug Co.**

TELEPHONE 20.

## FIRE AT DALLAS.

### Several Buildings Burned With a tal Loss of About $100,000.

Dallas, Aug. 11.—A fire which started at 12:20 o'clock this morning destroyed the Guild building, a 5-story structure, partially destoyed Mayers' Garden hotel, a 3-story building, a 1-story brick building and burned the roof off the electric light plant and power house.

There were several narrow escapes from the Guild building, as many persons roomed in the upper floors. The firemen rescued three women from the fifth story after all escapes were cut off.

The buildings were occupied by the Darrah Furniture company, Southern Produce company, W. M. Strickland, a dealer in furniture, the American Tent and Awning company, Southern Cold Storage company and a harness shop.

Individual loss and insurance cannot be obtained, but the total loss will be near $150,000.

## STRYCHNINE IN FOOD.

### A Woman Poisoned Her Family and Then Shot Herself to Death.

Indianapolis, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Clara Baldwin of Irvington, wife of Enos Baldwin, a special agent of an insurance company, with strychnine introduced into the food eaten at dinner, poisoned her husband, her son, James, 18 years of age, and her daughter, Mary, 15 years old. Mrs. Baldwin, while the family were at the table, excused herself, went to an upper room of the house and with a revolver shot herself through the head, dying instantly. Physicians are working to save Mr. Baldwin and his son and daughter, all of whom are unconscious. No cause could be assigned for Mrs. Baldwin's terrible act except that she was insane.

## COLLISION IN ARKANSAS.

### Freight Strikes a Passenger Train at the Crossing at Brinkley.

Brinkley, Ark., Aug. 11.—A collision between a passenger train on the Choctaw and Memphis and a freight on the Cotton Belt at the crossing at that place at noon Thursday, resulted in the injury of seven people, two of whom are probably fatally wounded.

The westbound passenger train on the Choctaw and Memphis was crossing the yard when a switch engine with several freight cars on the Cotton Belt struck the rear coach. The passenger car was derailed and almost entirely demolished. The cause of the wreck is attributed to the freight crew miscalculating the speed of the passenger train, they thinking the crossing would be clear when they should reach it. The Choctaw engineer opened his throttle, but was unable to clear the crossing in time to escape the freight.

### Heat Hatches Eggs.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 11.—A couple of weeks ago, J. A. Rogers, a merchant of this city, removed nine eggs from under a sitting hen and placed fresh ones under her. The eggs removed were placed in another nest nearby. He thought no more about the occurrence until Thursday when he looked into the nest where he had transferred the eggs and was surprised to see instead of nine eggs, eight little chicks and one pipped egg. Mr. Rogers says the eggs had not been touched or moved since he placed them in the nest. A crevice admitted a ray of sunshine formed a natural incubator, which explains the strange hatching of the orphan brood.

### George Alexander Dead.

New York, Aug. 11.—Colonel George Alexander died Wednesday at his home in Atlantic City, N. J., aged 76. He was one of the original forty niners, having gone to California when the first discovery of gold was made there. He was a member of the first constitutional government of the then new territor
and took an active interest in all
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### Her First Husband Still A

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The grant contains over 17,000 acr

### Cotton Shedding Badly.

Dallas, Aug. 11,—The hot, dry weather is playing havoc with cotton in north Texas and the Indian Territory. It is beginning to shed quite badly and unless rain comes in a few days it will be very seriously damaged, if indeed it is not already.

### Quiet Boycot On.

Chattanooga, Aug. 11.—Every la
organization in the city has joined
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men and a quiet boycot is in effect.

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## A MAFIA MURDER.

### Salvadore Ricza Shoots Another Italian and Makes His Escape.

Diamond, La., Aug. 11.—The most atrocious murder of an Italian of the vendetta kind, and the first to ever occur on the lower coast, took place on the Deer Range plantation. The day previous Charles Morana had been missing. Manager Conrad, assisted by Clarence Brown, caused a thorough search and were horrified to find the body hid away in a canefield not far from the quarters shot to pieces. He was enticed there by one Salvadore Ricza, another laborer on the plantation, and two shots from a doublebarreled gun were heard. When found the body was in a kneeling position as if begging for mercy. No cause can be assigned for the murder except a Mafia affair. The murdere
made his escape, but his capture is ho
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## CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

### American Miners File Claims Agains British Columbia.

Washington, Aug. 11.—James Hamilton Lewis of Seattle visited the state department to lay before it the complaints of American miners in British Columbia for whom he is counsel.

They claim that they located a number of claims and developed them under British Columbian law and that afterward a law was passed excluding them from the Dominion. Canadians came in and took their mines.

The Americans estimate their loss at about $10,000,000. There will be other claims for damages to a total of $35,000,000. Mr. Lewis wants the claims arbitrated with other matters pending before joint high commission.

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He shall furnish the testimony of at least two creditable witnesses, who personally know that he enlisted in the service and performed the duties of soldier or sailor as claimed by him, and that he is unable to support himself by labor of any sort; he shall also furnish proof by a reputable physician of his county, showing his precise physical condition and inability to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself, and if he is not sixty years old when, where and how such disability occured; said proof to be made …efore the county judge of the …unty of the residence of the wit…ess. The papers as made by the …ounty judge are then submitted to …he commissioners court and after having been approved by them are sent to the Comptroller of public accounts of the State of Texas, who with the assistance of the pension clerk shall pass upon the validity of all such claims and shall draw his warrant for the amount of such pension on the treasurer, and upon presentation the treasurer shall pay the same out of any money in the treasury which may be appropriated for this purpose. On and after the first of each quarter the pensioner shall make his or her affidavit stating the county of his or her residence and post office address, and that he or … is the …ntical person to who… …sion …been granted under this law, …that the conditions which ex… …e of making his or …and on which the …iginally granted still …idavit shall be sup… …fidavit of some …son to the same …fidavit may be …on authorized …which affida… …the comptro… …of which he …rant for the …due. No wid… …ion should …debarred …comply …in …the

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By making application to the county judge of the county in which the applicant resides, and making the necessary proof before him.

AMOUNT RECEIVED.

Eight dollars per month if the appropriation made by the legislature is sufficient to pay all claims in full; if not, each pensioner receives his or her pro rata of the amount appropriated.

### Unanimous Vote Necessary.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 8.—Comptroller Finley holds that under the terms of the Confederate pension act of the Twenty-sixth legislature there must be a unanimous approval by commissioners courts of the application of all seekers for a pension under said act before he can entertain it.

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